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In re Patent Application of:  
Bernhard W. Kuchel

Application No.: 10/661327

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Art Unit: 3673

For: ONE-SIDED MATTRESS

Examiner: R. G. Santos

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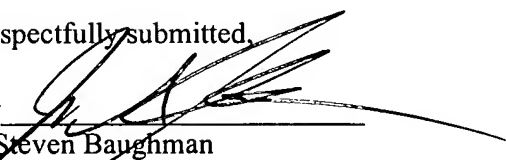
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